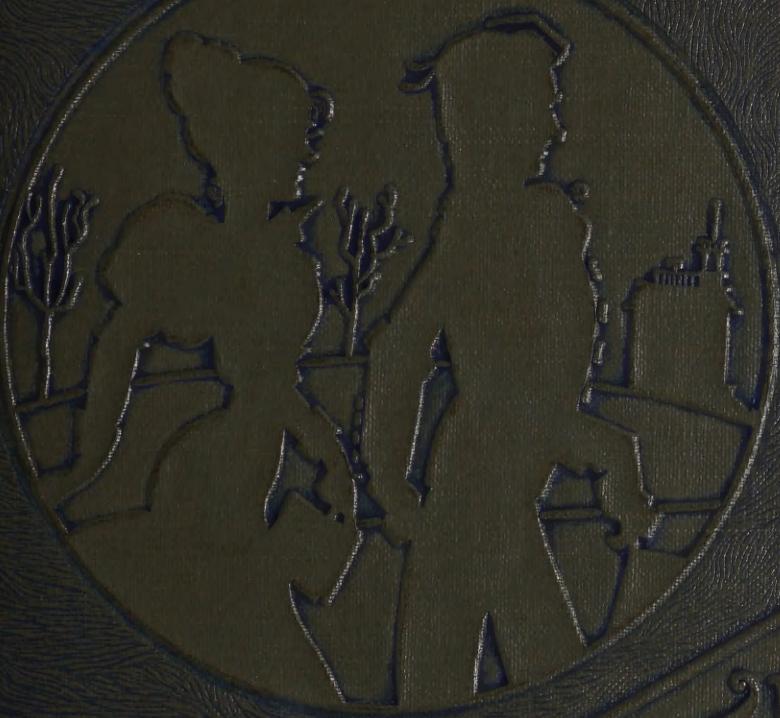


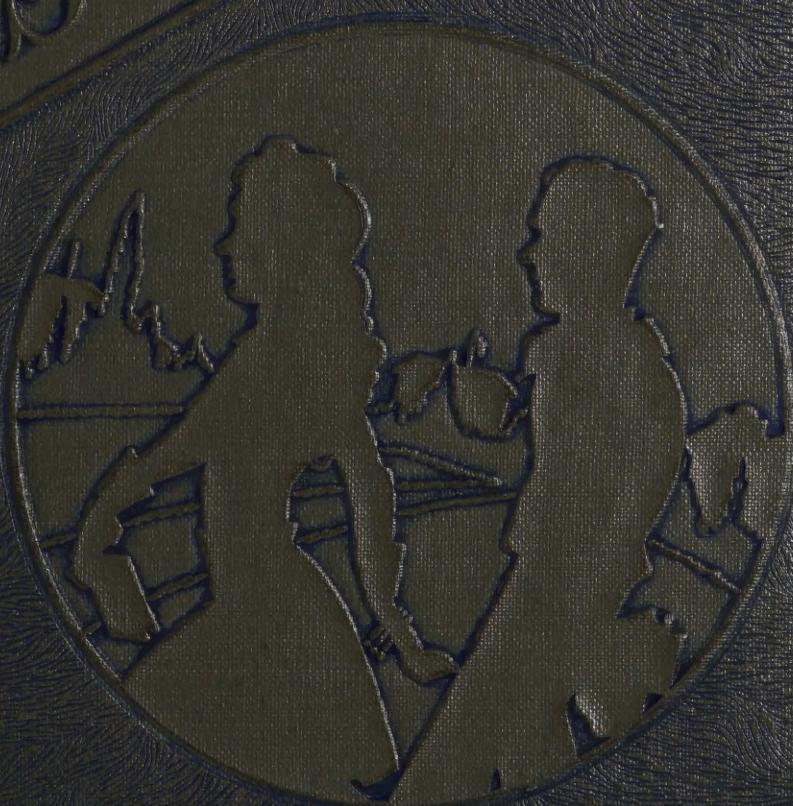
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Dearest "Shirl",  
You, I wish I were smart  
in Geometry like you are.  
I'm sure had lots of fun in gym  
this year. Good Luck Always to a  
simply super gal! Love, Blythe  
I wish you  
Good luck to a swell girl  
it been fun having  
music with you!  
Ours  
Dear  
Well

Dear Shirley,  
Well kiddo our Sophie  
Year is over. Your really  
a top gal & Shirley with  
your wonderful  
face & hope & humor  
you fill with  
your best year  
Love & care  
from  
Dad & Linda  
P.S.

Dear Dr. H. C. Allen  
I hope you will find  
the following information  
of interest. It  
was obtained from  
the Bureau of the  
Census of the  
United States  
Government  
and is based on  
the 1930 census  
of the United States.  
The figures are  
as follows:

Shirley Aspke  
H.R. 23

Dear Shirley  
We've known each  
other a long time  
~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> I have always  
known you were  
wonderful girl,

lots of luck

Dear Shirley -  
I don't know what  
in the world to write  
you a small person  
and I wish you  
all the luck and  
happiness you so  
truly deserve.  
You'll probably go  
through school with  
straight ones.  
I soon'll forget you and  
am looking forward  
to next year, you, and  
American History Miss  
and "My Dear Child".

Dear Shirley,  
Remember  
when you lived  
next door to me.  
That was fun.  
Your swell, Shirley  
and Best of Luck,  
always.

Dear Shirl,  
It was a  
surprise you not  
coming here yesterday.  
I hope you had a good time.  
You are such a  
sweetie. You are just  
as sweet as ever.  
I am, Shirl  
P.S. Please bring me  
coffee next year.  
See you next year  
everybody lots of love  
Carol

Stay home  
for me  
this  
year.  
Send me some  
books  
I would  
appreciate  
your kind  
offer.



Dear Shirley  
Welles we might well  
think & Geometry this year  
next year. I hope I have  
lots of classes with you  
next year.  
Here is wishing a wonderful  
year in High school and lots  
of fun during this summer.  
I hope you have a  
"Phy" summer.

Dear Shirley  
It has a  
wonderful year in  
Senior high and I hope  
that I'll see you next year  
so good luck and have fun  
this summer.  
Bob  
Perry

Dear Shirley;  
I wish you lots of  
luck in the next  
two years.

Dick Hattenmaier

Dear Shirley:  
Thanks a lot for  
helping out the poor  
little boy that sat back  
of you in Latin. By the  
way he want to say a swell  
that you're really a swell  
gad to know that  
always like to smile  
(I don't charge for that either)  
lots of luck in your  
Dr and son years.

Henry Atwell

Dear Shirley,  
It's been a wonderful  
year in Senior high with you  
and I wish you luck through  
the next two years.  
"Gibby Witing"

Dear Shirley -  
You are a swell kid and  
a wonderful pal & I  
wish you all kinds of good  
luck.

The Senior Class

1928  
Marsh.

Presents The

THREE YEARS BEAKER

Lots of luck to a  
swell sophomore  
Ann O

Dear Shirley  
I hope you have  
a lot of luck  
in the future.  
With regards  
Bob K

Senior High School

1948

Beatrice, Nebraska



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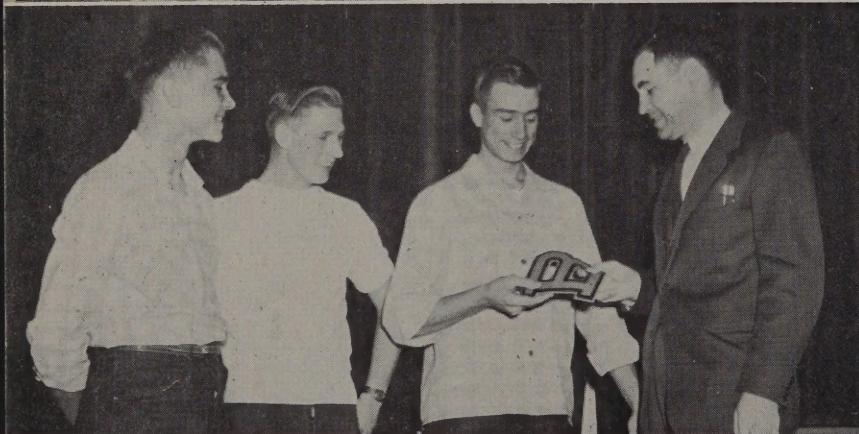
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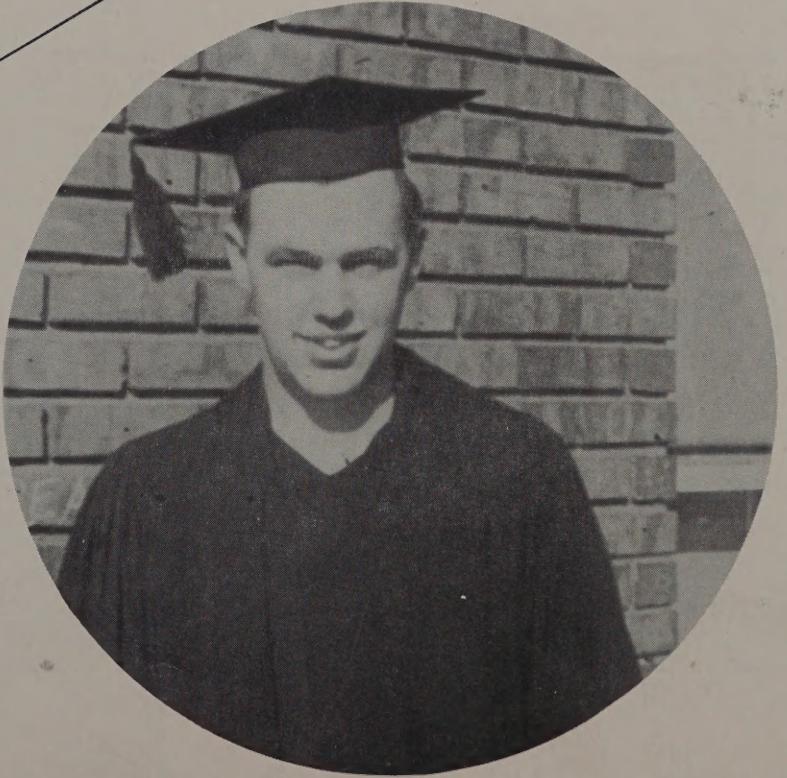
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*Principal*

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*Geometry*



*T. Hee/idea  
Thank you for  
help, so kindly  
given.*

*Anne Pagels*  
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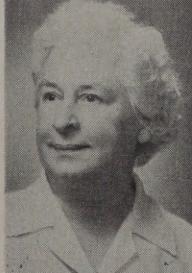
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*Speech, Dramatics*  
*English*



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*Commercial*



Dear Shirley,  
You've got a real  
personality & you are a  
really nice person.

## Officers

I hope you have  
a wonderful Jr. Yr.  
year & I'll see you  
next year.

Barbara  
Carr



Standing: Thober, Walker, Axtell.

Seated: Morris.

## Senior Script

After the first few moments of feeling rather shy and green, the Class of '48, as sophomores, began taking advantage of BHS's golden opportunities. According to tradition, we should have stood aside, awe-struck by the superior and condescending attitudes of our elders. But not us. We plunged into the scholastic and social whirl—head first. And believe me, we created quite a splash!!

By the time our junior year rolled around and we had lost every trace of selfconsciousness we chose, as class leaders: Donn Walker, president; Ben Goble, vice-president; Bob Harding, secretary-treasurer.

For the Junior Class play we presented the mystery-thriller "Suspense" and used the proceeds to present the out-going seniors with a very successful Junior-Senior Prom, preceded by a banquet, with Donn Walker as the witty toastmaster. Incidentally, we very nearly ruined tradition and rocked the bleachers when we almost beat the seniors in the olympics.

In our second year we gained control of Student Council with Bob Morris as president, Eleanor Trefz as vice-president, and Evelyn Young as secretary-treasurer. We put on a wonderful Valentine Formal and named Garry Gormley our "Sweetheart."

As scholarly seniors, we chose to follow Bob Morris, president; Donn Walker, vice-president; Joan Thober, secretary; Kent Axtell, treasurer. We closed the football season with a glorious banquet and dance—Joyce Griffiths was the reigning queen, and Rodney Epp and Jerry Roland were

elected Honorary Co-Captains. By the way, all during the season, the band—Bob Mueller was the drum major—made quite a showing for the school.

And speaking about making good showings, the clubs really did a bang-up job. Zip Club and "B" Club, headed by Eleanor Trefz and "Mud" Walker, pitched in for the post-war effort and rounded up twenty boxes of old clothing for the Boys Club in Bremen, Germany. Junior Red Cross was headed by Ben Goble; Student Club, by Mary Hubka; Key- stone, by Ardith Fisher; Hi-Y, by Jerry Schiermeyer. Rodney Epp (and Joyce Griffiths) headed this year's Student Council.

Never-to-be-forgotten are the interesting and humorous pages of the Pioneer, edited by Marcia Imming and Doris Miles and, of course, this very ingenious book, edited by Mary Hubka and co-edited by Betsy Thomsen.

Looking back over the three years, we realize what happy years they've been. What pleasant headaches—and heartaches. How can we ever forget dashing up those creaky stairs—cramming for a Modern Problems test or one of Miss Peterson's games—boeing and cheering Zip Club skits—meeting the gang down at the "Y" after school—yelling ourselves hoarse at football and basketball games—roasting wienies at Graf's Grove—but most of all, the Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

On May 27, as we walked down the aisle in our blue and white robes, we thoughtfully mulled over the pleasant memories we would always cherish, said good-bye to dear old Alma Mater, and wished the rest of you—the best of luck!



### EDWARD ANDREAS

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; Band, jr.; Choir, soph.

*"He's a quiet man—but quite a man."*

### KENT AXTELL

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader, sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Hi-Y, jr., sr.; Band, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, jr.; Sr. Class Treasurer; Pep Band, sr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"I'm not against work, but I'm not for it."*



### LAMAR BARNARD

F. F. A., jr., sr.

*"He may not know the answer, but he's always ready with a grin."*

### ALVEDA DELORAS BAEHR

Junior Class Play Cast; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Someone once said I was a blonde."*

### EVALYN BARNARD

Student Club, jr., sr.; Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, jr., sr.

*"Calm and serene and always faithful to duty."*

### JOHN A. BAUER

Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Hi-Y, jr., sr.; B Club, soph.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"...and so I said to Einstein—you know, that other mastermind?"*

### ELEANOR ELAINE BEAN

Glee Club, soph.; Junior Red Cross, jr.

*"One can do what one should without disturbing others."*

### EVELYN BEATTY

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Why take life so seriously—you'll never get out alive."*

### CLARENCE BRADLEY

*"Why should the devil have all the fun?"*

### VERLYN BUCKHOLZ

*"He goes to school for one thing—to wait until he gets out."*

### PHIL BUTLER

Student Council, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., sr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.; Boys' Octette, jr.

*"I would have gotten bigger if I hadn't stopped growing."*



**CHARLES CARPENTER**

B Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, soph., jr., Reserve Basketball, sr.

*"Chuck has two definite hobbies: women and girls."*

**ELEANOR CLAASSEN**

Librarian, sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.; F. T. A., jr.; Octette, sr.

*"Her pleasant personality shall be richly rewarded."*

**WALDO F. CLAASSEN**

F. F. A., soph., jr.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.

*"Between his Ford and his studies, he has continuous trouble."*

**HELEN CONRADT**

Student Council, soph.; Monitor, soph., jr.; Glee Club, soph.

*"We never know whether Helen's not coming, or just coming late."*

**KEN CONRADT**

Choir, sr.; Gymnastics, jr., sr.

*"His motto: Just doing what comes naturally."*

**GEORGE DAMKROGER**

*"One learns by observation."*

**JOANNE L. DAVIS**

Librarian, jr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; All School Play Committee, soph.; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Keystone, jr., sr.; Junior Red Cross, soph., sr.

*"After man, came woman, and she's been after him ever since."*

**DONNA MAY DERYKE**

Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"Just like the boys, she spends most of her time at the Paddock."*

**TWILA LOU DIEKMAN**

Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, sr.; Zip Club, sr.; Junior Red Cross, jr.

*"Yep, she's a fast girl—on the typewriter."*

**ELIZABETH DODSON**

Librarian, sr.; Keystone, jr.; Junior Red Cross, soph.

*"She makes even a mouse seem noisy."*

**IRENE DUNTZ**

Librarian, jr.; All School Play Committee, soph.; Glee Club, jr.; F. T. A., jr.

*"It's better to die young and good, than to live a long time under the same conditions."*

**GERALD EDEN**

Homesteader Staff, sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; B Club, soph., jr., sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Varsity Basketball, soph., jr., sr.; Reserve Football, soph.; Track, jr.

*"If ability were a snowflake, Ger would be a blizzard."*



**ANITA C. EGGERT**

Glee Club, jr., sr.  
*"I haven't much of a vocabulary."*

**RICHARD ELLIOTT**

Student Council, soph.; Monitor, soph., sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Varsity Football, sr.

*"Ya, I got a penny, and I'm keeping it."*



**RAYMOND B. ELWELL**

Student Council, jr.; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; Band, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Junior Class President; Reserve Football, jr.

*"Women come and women go—so what?"*

**JOHN CLINTON ELWOOD**

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Hi-Y, sr.; Band, soph., jr.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.; Boys' Octette, jr.

*"He loves life, liberty and the pursuit of women."*

**BARBARA DOROTHY ENSZ**

Monitor, sr.; Student Club, sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.; Choir, sr.

*"Not much talk, but smiles speak louder than words."*

**HARVEY G. ESAU**

Monitor, soph.; F. F. A., soph., jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Silence makes no enemies."*



**ANITA MARIE ESCH**

Librarian, sr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"Earnestly and quietly she goes about her work."*

**HAROLD W. EPP**

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, jr., sr.; Ag Award, sr.

*"Aw shucks! If you'd say anything about him, he'd blush."*



**RODNEY EPP**

Student Council, sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Band, soph.; Varsity Football, jr., sr.; Varsity Basketball, sr.; Reserve Football, soph.; Reserve Basketball, jr.

*"Rod has two loves: Petunia (his cow) and Joyce."*

**JACK R. FAIRFIELD**

Student Council, jr.; B Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke."*



**HERB FANDERS**

Junior Class Play Committee, jr.; Hi-Y, jr.; B Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"My conduct in school is the teachers' delight; I sleep all day so that I can study all night."*

**ARDITH FISHER**

Student Council, soph., sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Pioneer, jr., sr.; Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee, jr.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Keystone, jr., sr.

*"There's not an ill-natured bone in her body."*



**ARNOLD FLETCHER**

Band, soph., jr.

*"A ten-letter word meaning freedom—GRADUATION."***DONNA FRALIN**

Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph.; jr.; Zip Club, sr.; Twirler, sr.; Keystone, jr., sr.

*"Cupid shot this gal with a machine gun."***MARGUERITE FOX**

Student Club, sr.; Zip Club, sr.

*"Quiet and tall but that ain't all."***WILLIAM FRY**

Homesteader Staff, sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Monitor, sr.; F. F. A., jr.; Hi-Y, jr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Varsity Football, jr.; Varsity Basketball, jr.; Student Manager Varsity Football, sr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"My idea of an agreeable person is one who agrees with me."***MEDRIC GAY**

B Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.

*"The funniest thing about his jokes is the way he laughs at them."***BEN GOBLE**

Pioneer Staff, jr., sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Glee Club, sr.; Sophomore Class Vice President; Junior Class Vice President; Varsity Football, jr., sr.; Varsity Basketball, sr.; Reserve Football, soph.; Reserve Basketball, soph., jr.; Junior Red Cross, jr., sr.

*"He's not as shy as you might think."***CATHRYN R. GOOSSEN**

Monitor, soph., jr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"Don't bother me—I'm doing all right."***WILLIAM E. GOOSSEN**

Junior Class Play Committee; Glee Club, sr.; Choir, soph.

*"Brown eyes is just one of his assets."***GAROLDINE GORMLEY**

Student Council, jr., sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Student Club, soph., sr.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"There's a long, long trail that winds from here to Lincoln."***WAYNE GRAFF***"There must be a lot of work in him for so little came out."***KATHRYN GRELL**

Monitor, jr., sr.

*"Life is short but sweet; I'll keep the friends I meet."***JOYCE GRIFFITHS**

Student Council, soph., sr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.; Girls' State, jr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"Life is a pleasant institution and she takes it as it comes."*



### DORIS M. HALE

*"I hope I don't teach the school children any bad habits."*

### BOB HARDING

Student Council, soph.; All School Play Committee, soph.; Sophomore Class President; Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Junior Class Play Committee; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.

*"His heart is as big as he is."*



### BARBARA JANE HASSEN

Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Librarian, sr.; Monitor, sr.

*"She likes chemistry so well that she comes on Saturday morning."*

### ALBERT A. HEADLEY

Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.

*"If they gave letters in pool, Albert would have several by now."*

### JOHN HENDERSON

B Club, sr.; Reserve Football, soph.; Reserve Basketball, soph.; Student Manager Varsity Football, sr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"Sorry, John, you'll have to use the old '48 tonight; your father wants to use the new car."*

### ELSIE HEYEN

Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Elsie studies; her grades show it."*



### RONALD HIGGINS

Student Council, soph.; F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.; Choir, sr.; Ag Award, jr.

*"Second tenor; that's our boy, Ron."*

### SHIRLEY HIGGINS

Librarian, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph., jr.; Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"I'm not one who believes in love at first sight, but I do believe in taking a second look."*



### PAT HOLLINGSWORTH

Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph., jr.; Glee Club, soph., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr.

*"Sure I giggle—why not?"*

### JEAN MAXINE HOWARD

Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, sr.

*"Speed's all right, but the tortoise beat the hare."*



### WESLEY HOWE

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; All School Play Cast, soph.; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Band, soph.; Student Manager Varsity Football, jr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"I don't like leap year—they always rush me so!"*

### MARY HUBKA

Student Council, jr.; Pioneer Staff, jr., sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; All-School Play Cast, soph.; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.; Girls' State, jr.; Senior Play Committee.

*"I wonder who 'George' is? She's always talking about him."*



**MARILYN HUGGLER**

Monitor, soph., jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Skating is her hobby; men, her ambition."*

**HELEN RUTH JANTZEN**

Monitor, jr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"Music hath charms and Helen has both."*

**MARCIA LEE IMMING**

Pioneer Staff, jr., sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Student Club, jr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.; Keystone, jr.; Triple Trio, jr., sr.

*"She learns to live and lives to learn."*

**SHIRLEY JOHNSON**

Monitor, sr.

*"She is always willing to be of service."*

**TENA JOHNSON**

*"This young lady is one of our few quiet seniors."*

**GERALD E. JONES**

Librarian, soph.; Monitor, jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"In every deck of cards, there must be one joker."*

**WAYNE ALLAN JONES**

Monitor, sr.; Hi-Y, soph., jr.; B Club, soph., jr., sr.; Varsity Football, soph., jr., sr.; Varsity Basketball, sr.; Reserve Basketball, soph.; Track, soph.

*"Yes, kiddies, papa was a big wheel in high school."*

**RALPH B. KASSING**

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Track, jr.; Ag Award, jr.

*"He meets everyone with a grin."*

**JOAN F. KITCH**

*"Some lucky man got him a good wife."*

**RUTH KITZELMAN**

Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Cheerleader, soph.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"She looks like an angel and acts like one, too, but you never can tell what an angel will do."*

**MARIAN LARREE KLEMAN**

Monitor, jr.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"The world's no better if we worry, life's no better if we hurry."*



#### PATRICIA JO LOCK

Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; All-School Play Committee, soph.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Orchestra, soph., jr.; Twirler, soph.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Sonja Henie, Barbara Scott: guard your laurels."*

#### GEORGE LOWERY

Junior Red Cross, sr.

*"Little but mighty."*

#### YVONNE MANN

Student Council, soph.; Monitor, soph., jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Class Play Cast; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"The eighth wonder of the world—Yvonne without a Mann."*

#### DORIS MARIE MILES

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Did you know that 1 percent of the men prefer red-heads?"*

#### DEWANE LOHMEYER

*"Long and lanky and full of fun."*

#### WALTER LUEKEN

Hi-Y, jr.

*"He and Louie stick together—just like that."*

#### LAVERNA MASON

Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"She doesn't just flash the ivories, she smiles."*

#### SHIRLEY MILLS

Monitor, sr., Student Club, sr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"She's as quiet as the day is dark."*

#### MARY LOU KREUZBERG

Monitor, jr.; Student Club, soph.

*"She has a future before her but no one knows what it is."*

#### LOIS MAE KUHN

Librarian, jr., sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, sr.; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph.

*"It is better to be small and shy than to be large and cast a shadow."*

#### BARBARA ANN KUNTZ

Librarian, sr.; Zip Club, sr.

*"Is she always so quiet?"*

#### LOUIS LENHART

Student Council, sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Hi-Y, soph., jr.; Junior Red Cross, jr.

*"Louie has a little mobile, its fender red as can be—wherever he may go—his put-put you're sure to see."*



**WILLIAM HARVEY  
MILLER**

B Club, jr., sr.; Choir, soph., jr.; Glee Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, soph., jr.; Student Manager Track, jr.; Gymnastics, jr., sr.

*"Tarzan!! EE-ee-ee-ah-ow!"*

**RAYMOND MILLER**

*"As quiet as the school walls, just a faint rumble now and then."*

**KENNETH MILLER**

F. F. A., sr.; Band, sr.

*"He is polite, his smile is charming  
Has hopes for a career in farming."*



**ROBERT MORRIS**

Student Council, soph., jr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Hi-Y, soph., jr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Senior Class President; Varsity Football, jr., sr.; Reserve Football, soph.

*"A leader? Well, here he is."*



**ROBERT L. MUELLER**

Hi-Y, jr.; Orchestra, soph., jr.; Band, soph., jr., sr.; Drum Major, sr.

*"If rain makes the flowers beautiful, dear mother, oh why doesn't it rain on me?"*

**ALVIN NEUJAHR**

*"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."*

**CARLETON NEUMANN**

Hi-Y, sr.

*"I always aim to get to school a minute before the tardy bell—sometimes a minute after."*

**DOROTHY NICKELS**

Monitor, sr.; Student Club, soph.

*"She'll get along fine, no matter where or when."*

**JoANN NIGHTINGALE**

Monitor, sr.

*"I suppose I'll do like most girls—wait until the wrong man comes along."*

**LESLIE NOBLE**

Junior Class Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Glee Club, sr.

*"Isn't it hard on the nose to keep it at the grindstone?"*

**LLOYD OBERING**

Monitor, sr.; Glee Club, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"Pud is a good boy in his weight, but why doesn't he weigh more?"*

**NORVIN OVERBECK**

Student Council, sr.; Reserve Basketball, sr.

*"He's old enough to know better, but too young to believe it."*

*Ann Penner*



#### ANN PENNER

Monitor, sr.; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., sr.

*"Maybe to mean yes and say no comes naturally to women."*



#### VALOIS PENNER

Librarian, jr.; Monitor, jr.; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.; F. T. A., jr.

*"She worked hard in her senior year and finished in high gear."*

#### BERNICE L. PFINGSTEN

Librarian, sr.; Student Club, sr.; Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.

*"I just love people—that's why I'm so friendly."*

#### KENNETH POHLMANN

Monitor, sr.; Band, sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.; Senior Play Cast.

*"I'm not really a brain, it's just my glasses."*

#### MARJORIE LOUISE POWELL

Librarian, soph., jr.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.

*"Her greatest interest in school is outside."*

#### ROBERT RENNER

*"Short and sweet—well, short, anyway."*

#### BONNIE RHOADS

Librarian, jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"There's mischief in them that eyes."*

#### BETTY LU RICKARD

Librarian, jr.; All-School Play Committee, soph.; Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"No, it's not a fire, it's just my hair."*

#### KEITH RINNE

Band, jr., sr.; Reserve Football, jr.  
*"He's neither a book worm nor a social hound, but he's a mighty nice fella to have around."*

#### JERRY ROLAND

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Varsity Football, jr., sr.; Reserve Football, soph.; Reserve Basketball, soph., jr.; Track, jr., sr.

*"He used to be a woman-hater, but now—oh MY!"*

#### ERVIN PAUL PENNER

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; B Club, sr.; Band, soph.; Varsity Football, sr.; Student Manager Varsity Basketball, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"He isn't afraid of work—in fact, he could lie down beside it and go to sleep anytime."*

#### MAXINE PETERSEN

Student Council, jr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Cheerleader, soph., jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Pete, do T-E-Team!"*



**LA VERN ROSCHEWSKI**

Junior Class Play Cast; Senior Play Cast.

*"His favorite books are his father's bank book and his mother's cook book."*

**SALLY ROTHENBERGER**

Student Council, soph., jr., sr.; Librarian, soph., jr., sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Zip Club, jr., sr.

*"Heaven's her home—she's just here on a visit."*

**KATHLEEN LAVERNE RUH**

Student Club, jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.; Choir, sr.

*"Her hair does enough for her, but her personality puts her on top."*

**DALE R. RUHL**

Varsity Basketball, sr.; Reserve Basketball, soph., jr.

*"Enjoy life ere it has fled—when you die you're a long time dead."*

**ARDYTH EUGENIA RULLA**

Monitor, jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"She's all right and she keeps quiet about it."*

**DARLENE JUNE SAATHOFF**

All-School Play Committee, soph.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.

*"School is her minor and life her major."*

**SARA ELIZABETH SAGE**

Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Play Cast; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, sr.; Junior Red Cross, soph., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Never likes to be alone—she'd have no one to talk to."*

**JERALDINE SANFORD**

Monitor, jr., sr.; Student Club, soph., jr.; Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.; Junior Red Cross, soph.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Just a minute now, whose side are you on?"*

**JERRY SCHIERMEYER**

Monitor, soph., jr., sr.; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.

*"Climb on, young man, there's room at the top."*

**PHYLLIS ARLENE SCHNELLER**

Librarian, jr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Zip Club, jr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"She uses a compact, we've no objection. She's trying to keep her school-girl complexion."*

**J. WESLEY SCHROEDER**

*"The boys liked Wes; he liked the girls."*

**EUNICE SCOTT**

Band, soph., jr., sr.; Orchestra, jr.

*"Is that your little sister with you?"*



JANICE SCOTT

Band, soph., jr., sr.; Orchestra, jr.  
*"I know I'm not so tall, so what?"*

ARTHUR SHARP

Student Council, soph.; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; B Club, sr.; Choir, jr., sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, soph., jr.

*"Not only a Sharp guy, but really swell."*



LESTER SCHULTZ

B Club, jr., sr.; Varsity Football, jr., sr.; Reserve Basketball, soph.; Varsity Basketball, jr., sr.

*"He was once caught studying, but he's almost lived down the reputation."*

HELEN IRENE SIEMS

*"Neat as the proverbial pin—refreshingly quiet."*

DEWANE SPILKER

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; Band, jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., sr.; Ag Award, jr.

*"One of our most enterprising future farmers."*

IRENE STRENG

Librarian, sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Senior Class Play Cast; Student Club, soph., sr.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, sr.; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Junior Red Cross, jr.; Octette, sr.

*"One must have perseverance to be successful."*

ELLEN THIMM

Librarian, sr.; Monitor, jr.; Choir, soph., jr., sr.; Triple Trio, sr.

*"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."*

JOAN THOBER

Librarian, jr.; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Senior Class Secretary; Keystone, jr., sr.; Glee Club, soph., jr.

*"No 'Y' dance would be complete without Jo."*

BETSY THOMSEN

Pioneer Staff, jr., sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Senior Play Cast; Student Club, soph.; Junior Red Cross, jr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"She looks like a fashion page from Vogue."*

HOWARD L. THORNBURG

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; B Club, jr., sr.; Glee Club, sr.; Track, jr.

*"He blossomed out of his youth to become a fine track star."*

ELEANOR TREFZ

Student Council, soph., jr.; Homesteader Staff, sr., Monitor, soph., jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee; All-School Play Committee, soph.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, jr.; Sophomore Class Secretary; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.; Junior Red Cross, sr.

*"She'll be late to her own funeral."*

JIMMY TUCKER

*"Plug, cram, and be studious—for tomorrow we may flunk."*



### DONALD H. VON STEEN

Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; B Club, sr.; Student Manager Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.; Reserve Basketball, jr.

*"He made his letter the hard way."*

### PAT WALDRON

Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Senior Play Cast; Student Club, soph.; Zip Club, jr., sr.; Twirler, sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"Scared? You have never ridden with me before, I see."*

### HAROLD WACKER

*"He wasn't high hat, he wasn't a snob."*

*"But when given some work, he sure did the job!"*



### DONN R. WALKER

Junior Class Play Cast; B Club, soph., jr., sr.; Junior Class President; Varsity Football, soph., jr., sr.; Reserve Basketball, soph.

*"A way with women, a gift of gab, made Mud a leader whether good or bad."*

*"The chatter box of the senior class."*

### BERT WEBER

B Club, jr., sr.; Gymnastics, jr.

*"We don't want him any longer, he's long enough."*

### DONNA WEHLING

Choir, soph., jr., sr.

*"She sings and works, makes plenty of ones."*

### WILLIAM H. WHITESIDE

Student Council, soph., jr., sr.; Monitor, jr.; Junior Class Play Committee; Hi-Y, soph., jr., sr.; B Club, soph., jr., sr.; Band, soph.; Glee Club, soph.; Varsity Football, soph., jr., sr.

*"To those who know good guys best—it's Whiteside two-to-one."*

### SHIRLEY WIDICK

Librarian, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Committee, Zip Club, sr.; Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.; Keystone, soph., jr.

*"Easy going with never a care."*

### LUCILLE WIEGAND

Glee Club, soph.; Choir, jr., sr.; Triple Trio, soph., jr., sr.

*"A happy smile, a little squeal, a bushel of pep and that's Lucille."*

### CHARLES E. WIENS

F. F. A., soph., jr., sr.; Glee Club, jr.; Choir, soph., sr.

*"I have a girl so I didn't have to grow."*



BETHEL WILLET

Librarian, jr., sr.

*"Her winning ways make her attractive at work or play."*



WAYNE WINSLOW

B Club, sr.; Varsity Football, sr.; Reserve Football, jr.; Reserve Basketball, jr.

*"Greater men than I may have lived—but I doubt it."*



EVELYN YOUNG

Student Council, soph., jr., sr.; Pioneer Staff, sr.; Homesteader Staff, sr.; Monitor, jr., sr.; Junior Class Play Cast; Student Club, soph., jr., sr.; Zip Club, soph., jr., sr.; Choir, sr.; Keystone, soph., jr., sr.

*"A denial that scholarship and activities don't go together."*

SALLY ROTHENBERGER

ROBERT E. WILLISS

F. F. A., jr., sr.; Reserve Football, jr.

*"An addition from the Rockford vicinity."*

ROBERT L. WITKOWSKI

Monitor, sr.

*"Can't keep his sense and nonsense separated."*

## SENIOR ROYALTY

Valentine Sweetheart

Football Queen

Keystone King

JOYCE GRIFFITHS  
RODNEY EPP





#### HOME ROOM 22

*Top row: Loren Daubendick, Harold Coleman, Waldo Berg, Richard DeVries, Dick Bennett, Ralph Burke, Melvin Cox, Dick Brown.  
Second row: Lori Ball, Laura Barnard, Mary Bergstraesser, Freda Coates, Richard Axtell, Richard Davison.  
Third row: Marvel Carpenter, LaRue Carstens, Jackie Brewin, Laverne Duensing, Joanne Bishop, Miss Reid.  
Bottom row: Barbara Cass, Alyce Burgett, Margaret Dodson, Phoebe Dempster, Erna Claassen, Betty Beach.*

## Juniors

#### HOME ROOM 3

*Top row: Ann Fulton, Ray Elwell, Dean Fisher, Louie Esau, Donald Gross, Gene Fuller, Ann Eichkorn.  
Second row: Lois Ensz, Betty Jane Epp, Willard Graff, Donald Finch, Melvin Gray, Helen Erixson, Arlene Garton.  
Bottom row: Miss Williams, Jackie Griffiths, Charlotte Greene, Darlene Forke, Betty Gottschall, Dean Gormley, Earl Engel.*

#### HOME ROOM 37

*Top row: Robert Hines, Robert Kennedy, Homer Hobbs, John Klatt, Robert Huttenmaier, Glen Klatz, Gerald Koenig.  
Second row: Betty Kriemeyer, Peggy Hawkins, Ardene Hubka, Lyle Henrichs, Carl Jantzen, Miss Gingles.  
Third row: Evelyn Hasenohr, Marilyn Henzel, Shirley Henning, Delores Heuer, Carl Holmstrand, Joan Humrick.  
Bottom row: Mary Lu Kuntz, Arlene Hansen, Elaine Hasenohr, Mary Ellen Kipf, Dot Hubbard, Barbara Hoyle.*





#### HOME ROOM 2

*Top row: Juniors Lofting, Eldon Lovell, Ronald Murray, Roger Oldfather, Collins Neuman, George Neel.  
 Second row: Hester Morrison, LaVella Luce, Eugene Manes, Phyllis McArtor, Dean Linscott, Bernard Newell.  
 Third row: Mr. Beal, Gloria Lynn, Evelyn McNamee, Enola Mahlock, Darlene Meyer, Joan Moser.  
 Bottom row: Lois Lindblad, Fern Moore, Lois Maschmeier, Patsy Lape, Doris Lenz, Bethel Nickerson.*

#### HOME ROOM 4

*Top row: Marilyn Plucknett, Andrew Phillips, Harlan Peek, Dale Pieper, Carl Rickers, Joan Quackenbush.  
 Second row: Caroline Rothenberger, Robert Plank, Marilyn Paul, Delores Reinwald, Wanda Ramku, Jackie Rathbun.  
 Third row: Bernice Roschewski, Shirley Rudder, Jack Rowden, Max Rothlein, June Richards, Miss Reilly.  
 Bottom row: Twylah Rathbun, Sandra Peterson, Cecelia Pinkerton, Patsy Pangborn, Marion Jane Reimer.*

## Juniors

#### HOME ROOM 28

*Top row: Dale Schroeder, Roy Vanderhook, Bill Smidt, Ronald Schank, Edward Skanes, Dick Sliger.  
 Second row: Janice Trindel, Irene Schidler, Kenneth Tegtmeier, Allan Schmale, Betty Schafer.  
 Third row: Eldine Spilker, June Schonewise, Kenneth Sand, Barbara Shield, Arlene Schoen, Mr. Willets.  
 Bottom row: Bonnie Schweitzer, Marjorie Shottenkirk, Keith Searey, Gloria Stevens, Margaret Turnbull.*





HOME ROOM 25

*Top row:* Leona Williams, Arthur Witkowski, Jack Warren, Robert Wolfe, Dennis Zoubek, Vernon Wiebke.

*Second row:* Marvin Walters, Eunice Walker, LeNie Wieck, Louise Woltemath, Carol Wienss.

*Bottom row:* Nancy Wilson, Jerome Winkle, Marcelia Wilson, Judy West, Miss Winsor.

## Junior Officers



*Standing:* Hobbs, Bergstraesser.

*Seated:* Cass, Elwell.

"The Juniors are reporting for inspection, General Senior. With your permission I'd like to present our qualifications. Thank you, sir.

First, the Juniors started the year off right by electing a capable group of officers. The president was Ray Elwell; vice-president, Homer Hobbs; secretary, Barbara Cass; and treasurer, Mary Bergstraesser.

We should like to offer our talent as a second qualification. A good example of this was the class play "Ramshackle Inn."

We do not lack in athletic ability or participation, and if given a chance might prove to be something worth while.

What would the Junior-Senior have been without the Juniors? We are willing to work hard and cooperate in all activities, which is a very worthwhile asset to any school.

About here, I should like to list our Junior sponsors as a definite qualification. Miss Gingles was general chairman with Mr. Beal, Mr. Brockman, Miss Williams, Miss Winsor, Miss Reid.

Student Council received our participation in everyone of their projects, and if given a chance we could do even better.

As a final plea, we didn't really mind those nice rides you gave us in those nice cars at such nice hours.

What? Flattery will get us nowhere? Yes, General Senior.

Have you reached your decision yet? We're going to pass? And good luck to the senior class of '49? Thank you, sir, and here's hoping we will do as well as you. If I may say so, General Senior, we'd like to do even a little better."



#### SHOP HOMEROOM

*Top row:* Clifford Mason, Loal Genrich, Mr. Drishaus, Mr. Brockman, Billie Walker, Donald Fitzwater.  
*Second row:* Don Lampe, Robert Thies, Ivan Nickolson, Harold Bradley, Leonard Esch, Lloyd Grabouski.  
*Third row:* Lynn Hagemeier, Charles Higgins, Melvin Miller, Gene Fielder, Robert Nickolson, Charles Robinson.  
*Fourth row:* Dean Hasenohr, Lowell Long, Harold Winslow, Dale Jantzen, Gary Gingery, Duane Barnard.

## Sophomores

#### HOME ROOM 23

*Top row:* Kenneth Biuhn, Marion Barthelomew, Richard Blecka, Dale Baker, James Blongewicz, Richard Crone, Lowell Bartek, Marlyn Cullison.  
*Second row:* Martha Cook, Joyce Clausen, Isabelle Ayers, Phil Bede, Yvonne Berg, Shirley Arpke, James Coleman.  
*Third row:* Miss Pagels, Phyllis Baumfalk, Eleanor Allen, Darlene Blakely, Mildred Beasley, Laura Cox, Lois Cummins.  
*Bottom row:* Edward Buss, Idola Bock, Kathryn Anderson, Clarice Bernhardt, Laraine Ballard, Bevery Bartlett, Adela Carr.

#### HOME ROOM 30

*Top row:* Mr. Lewis, Eldon Fox, Fred Esau, Gerry Esau, Duane Gay, Evaro Franzen.  
*Second row:* Gladys Damkroger, Richard Gibson, Jon Genrich, Gracia Eyth, Arlo Duensing, Barbara Fairfield.  
*Third row:* Gretchen Grussing, Ray Fallestead, Jerry Grancer, Yvonne Gillispie, Dean Faulder, Rosie Endelman.  
*Bottom row:* JoAnn Ficklin, Billy Garrels, JoAnn Emal, Betty Dissmeyer, Raymond Grummert.





#### HOME ROOM 21

Top row: Carl Peckman, Harold Ruhl, Don Paul, John Pickenpaugh, Bernhard Penner, Bernhard Reimer.  
Second row: Miss McVicker, Robert Rathbun, Marilyn Oltmans, Mary Ann Pasek, Helen Mae Penner.

Third row: Gladys Neel, Delores Nelson, Joan Olsen, Arthur Robison, Dale Niday, Jerry Payne.

Bottom row: Leland Newell, Delores Neuman, Marilyn Niemeyer, Melba Pickering, Jean Poling. JoAnne Nelson not in picture.

#### HOME ROOM 27

Top row: Earl Smith, Ben Schneller, A. J. Sprague, Jim Sanders, Orin Schneck, Bob Sanders.

Second row: Marcia Sand, Janice Seckman, Leona Stevens, Erwin Streng, LaVal Swartz, Miss Parminter.

Bottom row: Ralph Stoltzer, Dorothy Schidler, Carole Jean Scott, Ruth Sprague, Corwin Stewart.

## Sophomores

#### HOME ROOM 20

Top row: Mr. Planteen, Shirley Martin, Lee McCown, Don McCully, Ray McKinney, Merrill Mosier, Walter Lemon.

Second row: Gary Mussman, Ray Lewis, Beverly Mitchell, Dorothy Low, Nadine Lindhorst, Edna Mae Manes.

Third row: Hugh Munson, Virginia Meyer, Sara Lenhart, Judy Mason, Georgia Moore, Mimi Lind.

Bottom row: Carol McCown, Donna McCoy, Willard Linenemann, Marilyn Mumford, Ila Miller, Bob Luttich.





HOME ROOM 36

*Top row:* Marvin Hartwig, John Huls, Ronald Kaltenborn, Bill Jordan, Jim Kunkel, Miss Souther.  
*Second row:* Harvey Ideus, Richard Huttenmaier, Don Kollekowski, Leslie Kleman, Max Kennedy.  
*Third row:* Norma Jean Hasenohr, Richard Hale, Catherine Harms, Betty Johnson, Sally Jones.  
*Bottom row:* Robert Hellman, Robert Huls, Patty Kinghorn, Ethel Hawkins.

## Sophomore Officers



Seckman, Eyth, Young, Schidler.

HOME ROOM 29

*Top row:* Blythe Thomsen, Richard Thies, Ronald Workman, Kent Trindel, Ethan Wieting.  
*Second row:* Robert Vandegrift, Marvin Thomsen, Bob Young, Barbara Templeton, Beverly Umphenour, Delores Taylor.  
*Bottom row:* Delores Wiens, Wilmetta Wayman, Anna Marie Thimm, Darrel Wieden, Donna Will, Al Jean Wilson.



Starting their careers in senior high with a bang, sophomores elected Bob Young, president; Gracia Eyth, vice-president; Dorothy Schidler, secretary; Janice Seckman, treasurer; and Blythe Thomsen and Martha Cook, class representatives in Student Council.

Guiding their wayward steps were sponsors Miss Parminter, Miss Pagels, Miss McVicker, Mr. Planteen, Mr. Busenbark, Mr. Littler and Miss Souther.

Janice Seckman and Dorothy Low were sophomore cheerleaders and Carol McCown was Zip Club secretary.

The class was well represented in all three major sports, and almost made up the whole gym team.



ORGANIZAÇÕES





*Top row: Carstens, Hassen, Pfingsten, Esch, Streng.  
Second row: Mrs. Kline, Mahlock, Claassen, Rothenberger, Hasenohr, Burgett.  
Bottom row: Kuhn, Kuntz, Thimm, Dodson, Maschmeier.*

## Librarians

Gone forever are the old days when a child came into the library saying, "Please, may I take a liberry?" Students today know what a library is and where it is. They have learned to use the card catalog and the reader's guide as sources of information.

Sally Rothenberger is head librarian. As the monitors, student council, and other clubs serve the school, so do the librarians. They are always ready and willing to assist students in finding books, material, and other information that they need. While helping others, the librarian may help herself in finding a vocation.

We never graduate from the library.

## Monitors

Busy trying to take roll and accounting for all the vacant seats in study hall, that might be caused by "skippers" are the head monitors. Those who held this position during the different hours of the day were: Phoebe Dempster, Ann Penner, Ruth Kitzelman, Eleanor Trefz, Betsy Thomsen, Jo Ann Davis, Evelyn Young, Doris Miles, and Janice Trindel.

Helping the school system by signing pass slips and directing visitors of the school are the five hall monitors. Thirty different students take a turn at this throughout the day.

This system was started in 1934 by the Student Council. The service is a voluntary one.

*Top row: Murray, Hassen, Trefz, Lock, Plucknett, Zoubek, Schidler, Eyth, Schiermeyer.  
Third row: Wieck, Penner, Nickels, Streng, Jones, Gormley, Trindel, Thomsen, Pohlman.  
Second row: Witkowski, Sanford, Wilson, Greene, Davis, Walker, Kitzelman, Thomsen, C. Rotherberger.  
Bottom row: N. Wilson, Hansen, Ficklin, J. Griffiths, Dempster, Hubka, Petersen, Joyce Griffiths, Young, Miles.*





*Top row:* Thomsen, Whiteside, Elwell, Hobbs, Epp, Smidt, Overbeck, Trindel.

*Second row:* Miss Johnson, Plank, Cook, Lenhart, Bergtreasser, Wieck, Morrison, Rothenberger.

*Third row:* Mr. Lamb, Fisher, Clausen, Higgins, Gormley, Templeton, Munson.

*Bottom row:* Young, Robison, Peterson, Fairfield, Sand, Griffiths, Jones.

## Student Council

Student Council began another successful year by joining the National Association of Student Councils.

Their first project was sponsoring a party for the new students of Senior High.

The sponsorship of the Orange and Black was undertaken by the Council who organized the committees but was given financial aid from other

clubs. They also presented the annual Valentine Formal.

Student Council did especially well this year on their money-making projects. The main thought behind these was leaving money to start a fund for a popcorn machine.

They also sponsored dancing classes, worked on a citizenship code, and made contributions to Community Chest and the Red Cross.

STUDENT  
COUNCIL  
OFFICERS

*Standing:* Plank.  
*Seated:* Griffiths,  
Epp, Fisher.





*Top row: Gormley, Morrison, Widick, Trindel, Thomsen, Eyth, Plucknett, Lock, Trefz, Pasek, Pfingsten, Waldron, Miss Souther.*

*Second row: Hubbard, Kitzelman, Cass, Bergstraesser, Kuntz, Fisher, Hubka, Cook, Penner, Kreimeyer, Kleman, Powell*

*Third row: Sanford, Pangborn, Fox, S. Rothenberger, Dickman, Thober, Baehr, Davis, Olsen, Mason, Carstens, C. Rothenberger.*

*Fourth row: Will, McCown, Fairfield, Mann, Young, Beach, Barnard, Walker, S. Peterson, Dempster, Shield.*

*Seated: Jones, Wilson, Miles, Joyce Griffiths, M. Peterson, Seckman, Low, Wieck, Hansen, Jackie Griffiths, Pinkerton, Burgett, Higgins.*

## Zip Club

Early last fall, at the beginning of the school year, 29 girls were elected to Zip Club bringing the membership up to 60—28 seniors, 20 juniors, and 12 sophomores. No time was wasted in initiating the newly elected, who for one day were required to model rolled-up jeans (with patches), beautiful gunny sack blouses, one high heeled shoe and one low heeled, and half of their hair was in an up sweep while the other side was left long (and straggly)—not to forget the half and half make-up technique used. For those who were physically able, Zip Club had a party after school to celebrate the addition of new members to the club.

Peterson, Seckman, Low, Wieck, Hansen.

This year's officers are: president, Eleanor Trefz; vice-president, Hester Morrison; secretary, Carol McCown; and treasurer, Sally Rothenberger.

During the year Zip Club sold Orange and Black tickets, sent boxes to Bremen Boys' Club, had concessions at games, chartered buses to York and Nebraska City, and presented skits at pep rallies.

A new constitution was adopted and put in effect this year.

Black hats with orange "BHS" were added to the conventional uniform of black skirts and sweatshirts with orange emblems.

The club sponsors were Miss McVicker and Miss Souther.



## CHEERLEADERS

Elected in the spring of last year by a vote of the student body, the five cheerleaders did a wonderful job of promoting school spirit by leading the cheering section at games and pep rallies. The girls led by Maxine Petersen, head cheerleader, looked snappy in new black sweaters and white caps.



*Top row: Walker, Henderson, Schultz, Epp, Roland, Goble, Penner, Lovell, Eden.  
 Second row: Von Steen, Cox, Fuller, Walters, Esau, Phillips, Carpenter, Winslow, Thornburg.  
 Third row: Blongewiez, Whiteside, Gibson, Fry, M. Kennedy, Sanders, Howe, B. Kennedy.  
 Fourth row: Jones, Elliott, Bartholomew, Sharp, Conradt, Fanders, Fairfield, Morris.  
 Bottom row: Mr. Elliott, Weber, Kassing, Miller, Young, Mr. Willets.*

## B Club

Starting the year with 20 members the athletic lettermen's club roll was boosted to 38 by two fall initiations and reached 50 with a spring initiation.

The executive crew headed by "Mud" Walker, and assisted by Rod Epp, vice-president; "Joe" Roland, secretary; and Bob Morris, treasurer, ran the club which was sponsored by Coach Bob Elliott.

"B" Club, with a rather large treasury, bought a new football clock and scoreboard costing \$200 for the athletic field, and donated to several worthy organizations.

They also presented the Queen at the Orange and Black prom with a beautiful bouquet.

With the treasury growing smaller the members got to work to build it up again. They had concessions at the Fremont and Fairbury basketball games and sold "Beatrice Orangemen" car signs.

Several parties were held during the year, highlighted by a big Christmas party. The Junior High gym was decorated with Santa Clauses and a large Christmas tree in the center. A realistic "holdup" was staged by Don Von Steen, Jerry Hayes and John Lockwood. The party was topped off with Santa in a little red wagon arriving with presents for all.

"B" Club joined with Zip Club to help collect and box clothing for a German school.

*Top row: Young, Munson, Gray, Phillips.  
 Second row: Erixson, Humrich, Pangborn, Smidt, Mueller, Blongewiez, Elwell.  
 Bottom row: E. Scott, J. Scott, Axtell, Warren, Fitzwater.*

## PEP BAND

An anniversary for the Pep Band. This is the third year that the Band has been playing for Pep Rallies and games in B. H. S. This organization isn't large but it certainly made up for it by its moral support of the team.

Bob Mueller, a three-year veteran of Pep Band, was the leader this year.





*Top row: L. Grabowski, H. Grabowski, Penner, Pieper, Esau, Willis, Rinne, Remmers, Koenig.  
 Second row: Lemon, C. Higgins, Coleman, Daubendick, Wiens, Miller, Tegtmeier, Andreas, L. Barnard.  
 Third row: Young, K. Barnard, Garton, Blecka, Reimer, Hays, Mangus, Allington, D. Barnard.  
 Bottom row: Thornburg, Epp, Linscott, Spilker, Kassing, R. Higgins, Mr. Drishaus, Finch.*

## *Future Farmers of America*

The F. F. A. has another eventful year on its record. The Safety Campaign that was put on by the chapter turned out to be a worthwhile project.

The chapter was well represented at both the district meeting at Fairbury and the state contests and meeting at Lincoln. Dean Linscott represented the chapter in the public speaking contest, while the officers took part in the parliamentary procedure contest.

There were two candidates for the state farmer

degree. They were Ervin Penner and Dean Linscott.

The main shop project this year was the making of hog troughs. Each member was required to make at least five. Many of the members went far over their quota.

They also found time for recreation with several skating parties. They had a hard time party at the beginning of the year that was indeed very successful.

*Top row: Barnard, Morrison, Schneller, Gormley, Hubka.  
 Bottom row: Kuhn, Peterson, Young.*



## STUDENT CLUB

Student Club, national YWCA organization, is well-known among senior high girls. Programs this year, under the sponsorship of Miss Webb, included vocational, religious and recreational themes. The cabinet members were Mary Hubka, Phyllis Schneller, Evelyn Young, Evelyn Barnard, Lois Kuhn, Sandra Peterson, Garry Gormley and Hester Morrison.



*Top row:* Schafer, Ball, Eichkorn, Quackenbush, Plucknett, Waldron, Trefz, Lock, Thomsen.  
*Second row:* Roschewski, Weick, Bergstraesser, Beatty, Rothenberger, Shield, Schonewise, Miss Gish.  
*Third row:* S. Peterson, Dodson, Davis, Gormley, Penner, Fralin, Sage, Walker, Rhoades.  
*Fourth row:* Jackie Griffiths, Richards, Fisher, Thober, Hubka, M. Petersen, Kitzelman, Sanford.  
*Bottom row:* Rathbun, Hansen, Hubbard, Henzel, Cass, Joyce Griffiths, Mann, Young, Miles.

## Keystone

Keystone is the girls' club sponsored by the YMCA. It has a four-fold program: study, worship, service, and recreation. The largest project this year was the Keystone formal held in October at the Episcopal church. For the first time a Keystone King was presented. Rodney Epp was crowned king. Other projects included revising the constitution, food sale, and the sponsorship of a show. Membership is open to girls in the eleventh and twelfth grades and is on a probationary basis. This year it was under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Jo Gish, assisted by the cabinet: president, Ardith Fisher; vice-president, Sandra Peterson; secretary, Jo Anne Davis; treasurer, Barbara Cass.

## Hi-Y

Hi-Y is the Y.M.C.A. sponsored club for senior high boys. The club got under way this year by electing Jerry Schiermeyer president, Dick Bennett vice-President, Arthur Sharp secretary, and Dean Fisher treasurer. Father Joseph Hollifield was the sponsor until he transferred from Beatrice and his successor was Martin League.

Hi-Y had a very good attendance this year. The cause of this was the varied activities that were carried on during the year. Feeds and speakers were the main event on the program during the year. A formal sponsored by Hi-Y was put on late in April, all senior high students were invited. The club always ends the year with a picnic for the last meeting.

### Hi-Y

*Top row:* Bauer, Wolfe, Hobbs, Murray, Howe, Schiermeyer, Smidt.  
*Second row:* Von Steen, Bennett, Fisher, Axtell, Berg, Zoubek, Hines.  
*Bottom row:* Sharp, Whiteside, Elwood, Butler, Plank, Newmann, Searcy.





#### GIRLS' GLEE

*Top row:* Mitchell, Ayers, Martin, Terry, Eichkorn, Stevens, Franzen, Low, Eyth, Thomisen.  
*Second row:* M. Wilson, U. Walker, Weber, Barnard, Schonewise, Schoen, Bergstraesser, Arpke, Cook, Seckman.  
*Third row:* Grassing, Rhoads, Hugler, Umphenour, Scott, A. Thimm, Lape, Taylor, Fairfield, McCown.  
*Fourth row:* Heyen, E. Barnard, Baehr, S. Peterson, Carstens, Powell, Forke, Mason, Neel, Hauptmeier.  
*Bottom row:* Higgins, Beach, Rathbun, Carr, Hasenohr, Will, Wayman, Ficklin, Bock, Jones.

#### GIRLS' GLEE

*Top row:* Williams, Woltemath, B. Epp, Fulton, Schoen, J. Clausen, Blakely, Johnson, Erixson, Oltmans.  
*Second row:* Harms, Spilker, Allen, Coates, Heuer, Henning, Lindhorst, Greene, Anderson, Claassen.  
*Third row:* Berg, M. Dodson, C. Goble, B. Roschewski, Damkroger, Jantzen, Bishop, Lenhart, Mosier, Cox.  
*Fourth row:* Miss Reilly, Wise, Kipf, Sprague, Nelson, Eggert, McNamee, Miller, Imming, H. Penner.  
*Bottom row:* Dissmeyer, Hollingsworth, Hawkins, Loretta Grell, Lucille Grell, A. Wilson, Cass, Bernhardt, Hoyle.

## Glee Clubs

#### BOYS' GLEE

*Top row:* Jantzen, Peck, Huttenmaier, Murray, Daubendick, Pieper, Epp, Bauer, Esau, Oldfather.  
*Second row:* Cox, Obering, Bennett, H. Grabouski, Goble, Claassen, Miller, Wiebke, Jenkins.  
*Third row:* Reimer, Engel, Grancer, Gibson, Thornburg, D. Gay, Brown, Weaver, Noble, Holmstrand.  
*Bottom row:* Wiens, Pohlmann, Headley, Henrichs, Tegtmeyer, Conradt, Sharp, Elwood, Linscott, Higgins.





#### CHOIR

*Top row:* Lock, Beatty, W. Claassen, Elwood, Oldfather, Esau, Bauer, Tegtmeier, Pfingsten, Plucknett, Wehling.

*Second row:* Sharp, Wiebke, Jantzen, Esch, Goossen, Kleman, Saathoff, Linscott, Higgins, Conradt, Wiens.

*Third row:* Miss Reiley, Pohlmann, E. Claassen, Ramklu, Riemer, Thimm, H. Jantzen, Sage, Walker, Steng, Huttenmaier.

*Fourth row:* Dempster, Brewin, Richards, Pinkerton, Linn, Wiegand, Mills, Ruh, Linblad, Griffiths, E. Young.

*Bottom row:* B. Penner, Jenkins, Wieck, Trindel, Penner, Ensz, Kriemeyer, Widick, Paul, Headley.

## Vocal Music

Interest and appreciation of music is the object of the vocal music department in high school. This department is composed of three groups: the boys' and girls' glee clubs, and the choir. The small groups, girls' octette, girls' triple trio, and boys' ensemble are also organized.

Highlight of the first semester activities was the Christmas program presented to the townspeople on December 11. The choir, small ensembles and a massed chorus of two hundred voices featured the songs and customs of other lands.

The small groups were popular entertainers throughout the entire year. They appeared for men's service clubs, monthly P. T. A. meetings, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and various church meetings.

A new group organized the second semester is the

#### OCTETTE

*Standing:* Griffiths, Steng, Sage, Claassen, Anderson.

*Seated:* Accompanist Jantzen, Trefz, Wieck, Richards.

boys' ensemble. Its members are: First tenors, Bob Huttenmaier, Lyle Henrichs, and Dick Brown; second tenors, Phillip Butler, Clinton Elwood, and Dean Linscott; baritones, Harvey Esau, Kenneth Pohlman, and Albert Headley; and basses, John Bauer, William Goossen, and Bernard Penner.

Clinics were attended this year at Kearney and Fairbury by selected members of the group. The third vocal clinic sponsored by this department was presented the first of April.

The last big activity of the year was the formal spring concert on May 13 at the Junior High Auditorium.

Accompanists for the year were: Eleanor Clausen, choir and boys' glee club; Helen Ruth Jantzen, girls' glee club and octette; Charlotte Greene, triple trio, and Marcia Imming, the boys' ensemble.

#### TRIPLE TRIO

*Standing:* Dempster, Walker, Brewin, Pinkerton, Bergstraesser, Imming, Thimm, Wiegand, Carr, Accompanist Green.





*Top row:* Barger, Young, Grey, Phillips, Brewin, Dempster, Spilker, Rudder, Mr. Stuchlik, Wolfe, Pickenpaugh, Axtell, Streng, Blonzwieb, Elwell.  
*Second row:* Lentz, Schroeder, Baumfalk, Bartlett, Pangborn, Bartek, Hodge, Kennedy, Erixson, Humrick, Duensing, Searcy, Miller, Wieting, Smidt, Coleman, Rudder, Mueller.  
*Third row:* Gilmore, Pohlman, Gould, Mumford, Munson, Fitzwater, Hobbs, Axtell.  
*Bottom row:* Fralin, Pohling, Scott, Scoggin, Pinkerton, Scott, Schidler, Rinne, Thompsons, Templeton, Pasek, Spearman, Waldron.

## Band

Displaying an unlimited amount of marching and musical ability the band started out the year with brilliant success under the direction of C. M. Stuchlik.

Stunts and music, zestfully offered by the band, were highlights of the home football games as well as those out of town, which included Nebraska City and Crete.

Led by Drum Major Bob Mueller, the band completed the football season to enter a more reserved period of concert concentration.

Before a joint assembly the band combined talent with the junior high band for the year's first indoor performance.

After journeying to Wymore the band lent their music to the ears of students there.

Twenty students attended the Tecumseh music clinic enjoying a day full of fun. Later Peru became the site of another clinic.

March 16, the band found fine instruction and gaiety at the annual instrumental festival which was held at Lincoln Northeast this year.

A spirited Pep Band, assisting the cheerleaders, gave vent to much enthusiasm at pep rallies and basketball games.

The "new look" became dominant with several members who were the recipients of band letters.

The annual band concert was held April 2 in the Junior high auditorium. Winding up a full season, the band also participated in the annual Farm Implement Exposition.

### BRASS ENSEMBLE

*Top row:* Schidler, Rudder, Rinne, Mueller, Streng, Blonzwieb, Elwell.  
*Front row:* Erixson, Kennedy, Bartek, Pangborn.



C. M. STUCHLIK

# Journalism

Introduced into the school curriculum to make English more interesting, Journalism furnishes valuable training in writing correctly the technical newspaper forms, in seeing clearly what is going on, and in knowing what significance school events have for the public as well as for other pupils.

## THE PIONEER

Twelve copies of the Pioneer pass into the hands of the readers during the year. The staff is made up of all those who enroll for Journalism. Each applies for the position he most wishes to fill, and appointments are made by the adviser from these applications and the recommendations from previous teachers in English classes. Marcia Imming was editor, with Betsy Thomsen as assistant the first semester. Others on the staff were Ardith Fisher, Garry Gormley, Sally Rothenberger, Kent Axtell, Evelyn Young, Doris Miles, Ben Goble, Wesley Howe, Irene Streng, Bill Fry, Mary Hubka, Evelyn Beatty, Louis Lenhart, Jerry Roland, Don Von Steen, Bob Harding, Gerald Eden, Lois Kuhn, Bob Morris, Phyllis Schneller, and Clint Elwood.

Doris Miles served as editor the second semester with Garry Gormley as assistant. Charlotte Greene and Shirley Henning joined the group for the last six issues.

## THE HOMESTEADER

Because of the inability to arrange for a time to meet frequently, the same staff published both the annual and the school paper.

Early in the year the seniors selected Eleanor Trefz, Don Von Steen, Mary Hubka, Ardith Fisher, and Sally Rothenberger as members of the board. They selected the following staff to publish this book: editor, Mary Hubka, assistant editor, Betsy Thomsen; faculty section, Ben Goble; seniors, Eleanor Trefz and Bob Morris; juniors and sophomores, Evelyn Young; classrooms, Sally Rothenberger; organizations, Gerald Eden; sports, Don Von Steen; features, Ardith Fisher; typists, Irene Streng and Doris Miles; business managers, Bob Harding and Kent Axtell; secretary, Marcia Imming; candid shots, Jerry Roland and Clinton Elwood; cover committee, Garry Gormley and Evelyn Beatty; publicity committee, Wesley Howe, Phyllis Schneller, Lois Kuhn, Louis Lenhart, and Bill Fry.

Each staff member was a salesman for a home room. Although less than five hundred are enrolled in high school, 516 books were sold. Additional money was raised by selling name cards.





*Top row:* Thies, I. Schidler, Trefz, Warren, Goble, Baker, Bergstraesser, Petersen.  
*Second row:* Davis, Bargman, Rothenberger, Greene, D. Schidler, McCoy, Miss Sturmer.  
*Bottom row:* Huls, Barnard, Lowery, Sage, Hubbard, Ficklin, Nelson.

## Junior Red Cross

The work of the J. R. C. in Senior High is directed by a council composed of one member from each home room. The principal project this year was raising \$150 to help sponsor a boys' school near Marseilles, France, most of whose 260 pupils are still suffering from the ravages of war.

The officers of the council were: president, Ben Goble; vice-president, Joan Ficklin; secretary, Joan Davis; treasurer, Jack Warren. Miss Sturmer sponsored the group.

## Activities Association

Bringing B.H.S. students a great array of talent was the work of the Activities Association. Without their efforts it would have been impossible to get the five programs we have enjoyed.

The association is composed of the principals of both Senior and Junior high schools and faculty members from each. Representatives from the six high school grades also meet with them to select the program for the next year.

This year students enjoyed Sigurd Rascher, saxophonist; the Manhattan Quartette; Gilbert and Sullivan, Operettas in Miniature; Hansel and Gretel, puppeteers; Magnes and Masselos, violinist and pianist; all sports activities; the Junior and Senior Class Play; and all subscriptions to the Pioneer.



### THE COMMITTEE

*Standing:* M. J. Nelson, Burnell Lamb.

*Seated:* Miss Wood, H. L. Beal, Miss McVicker.



*Standing:* Kent Axtell, Wesley Howe, Lavern Roschewski, John Henderson, Pat Waldron, Betsy Thomsen, Kenneth Pohlmann, Bill Fry, Leslie Noble.  
*Seated:* Sara Sage, Irene Streng, Joyce Griffiths, Yvonne Mann, Miss Williams.

## It's Spring Again

Anything could happen—and everything did when the Senior class presented "It's Spring Again," directed by Miss Hazel Williams.

Mr. Ford (Leslie Noble) spent his vacation at home, and life for father would have been more peaceful in a boiler factory. Mrs. Ford (Yvonne Mann) decided to become a radio commentator. Bianca Ford (Sara Sage) came home for her spring vacation with a new fiance, Sutton Colby, Jr. (Kent Axtell), son of Senator Sutton Colby (Wesley Howe), and his sister, Phyllis (Pat Waldron), who sat on the floor and discussed her previous incarnation. The boy next door (Laverne Roschewski), who loved Bianca, decided to make her jealous by pretending to like Phyllis, and much to his horror, Phyllis really fell for him. Then, young Judy Ford (Joyce Griffiths) was arrested as a bank robber, and all occupants of the house faced jail sentences. Others in the cast were Bill Fry, Kenneth Pohlmann, Irene Streng, Betsy Thomsen, and John Henderson.

## Ramshackle Inn

Another successful Junior-class play!

Miss Belinda Pryde (Barbara Cass) was very much surprised when the hotel she had bought turned out to be a "Ramshackle Inn" with a cellar full of bootleggers.

The former owner was Mame (Ann Fulton) and her handy-man (Dean Linscott) turns out to be a member of the liquor ring. With the help of an F. B. I. agent (Cecilia Pinkerton) and the town constable (Dick Stangler), Miss Pryde succeeds in rounding up the "mob."

She earns herself a \$5,000 reward with which she plans to remodel the inn, much against her business manager's (Collins Neumann) advice.

The Juniors would like to thank Miss Williams for the splendid piece of directing she did.

The three act comedy given in the Junior High School auditorium, November 20, drew a record crowd. Sixteen juniors served on the production staff in addition to those in the cast.

*Top row:* Berg, Hobbs, Klatt, Neumann, Schidler.  
*Second row:* Fulton, Bergstraesser, Plank, Pinkerton, Linscott.  
*Bottom row:* Peterson, Gray, Miss Williams, Cass.





## Tableaux

Under the direction of Miss Parminster, the annual Christmas Tableaux was presented December 11 at the city auditorium.

The vocal music department under Miss Reilly, and the brass choir under Mr. Stuchlik provided appropriate music.

The four tableaux pictured Christmas in Mexico, England, and China, and the birth of the Christ child.

## Orange and Black

Joyce Griffiths was crowned the 1947 Football Queen at the Orange and Black banquet and prom held in the city auditorium November 25. Football co-captains, Jerry Roland and Rodney Epp, presented the queen with a crown and a bouquet of roses.

The decoration on the stage was a huge white football with the words Orange and Black across the front in orange and black letters. The queen stepped through a hidden door in the football, while her attendants came out from the wings of the stage.

Honored guests at the banquet were Governor and Mrs. Val Peterson and two unexpected visitors, Tom Novak and Ralph Damkroger, who are football stars at the University of Nebraska.

Toastmaster for the evening banquet was Mr. Al Ashworth, and Rodney Epp gave a review of the 1947 football season.

Kenny Knowles and his orchestra furnished the music for the gala affair.

## Valentine Formal

Again Student Council sponsored the Valentine Formal, which was held at the Episcopal Parish house with the Homesteaders furnishing the music. Sally Rothenberger, the Sweetheart, stepped through a large red cellophane heart, which decorated the stage. She was presented with a colonial bouquet of carnations, rosebuds, and sweetpeas. Special numbers during the evening were given by Phoebe Dempster, Dolores Heuer (accompanied by Miss Lucile Reilly), Yvonne Mann and Dean Linscott.

## Junior-Senior Banquet

At an unusually clever and colorful banquet, the juniors served as hosts to the seniors and members of the faculty on May 18 at the city auditorium.

The theme of the wishing well was carried out in the decoration and toasts. Dean Linscott, junior president, was master of ceremonies.

Gene Harding's Homesteaders furnished the music for the prom which followed the banquet.

The junior sponsors, assisted by committees from the class, were in charge of all arrangements.



classrooms



# Commercial



By taking the commercial course, a girl can learn almost everything that will be required for a business position. The basis for an office job is typing. Accuracy, rhythm, and speed are emphasized the first year. The second year, proper care

of the machine and operation of the keys are stressed. The basic steps of shorthand are taught the first year with a fairly good speed acquired. The accent is speed the second year. Bookkeeping and business law are also important.



## Homemaking

In food classes the girls were divided into family groups with four girls in each family. Each group uses one of the five new unit kitchens which were added this year. Due to the new units more enjoyment was had of learning the preparation and serving of food.

In the sewing classes each girl has added a skirt, a blouse, a dress or a suit to her wardrobe.

To make it much easier for the classes, eleven new sewing machines were added to the department.

Extra projects of the year were the play school for very young children, the home nursing unit, directed by Mrs. Fred Brockman, and the home furnishings group which studied construction, installation, and operation of new appliances. Modern methods were used in every class.





## Social Science

Past and present is studied in social science in order to gain a better understanding of the future. The student learns about the governments and customs of other countries as well as the modern-day problems.

"Time" is the main textbook for the Modern Problems classes. Through it they keep informed on the latest national, international, and foreign affairs. Becoming familiar with the daily news through magazines, newspapers and commentators is a necessity. The political, social, and economic problems of the United States in the present day world is studied in comparison to the problems of other countries to give the student an appreciation of his rights and duties as a citizen in a democracy.

Beginning even before the discovery of America, American history starts with a summary of the events leading up to Columbus' voyage. The problems of colonization, the building of the present government, the economic, political, and social

growth of the country are included in the course of study. By studying the country's history, the past mistakes, the government, its wars and presidents, this course hopes to impress upon the student the tremendous responsibility he has in living up to his heritage of freedom handed down to us by the American forefathers. American history is required for graduation.

World history presents a birdseye view of European history, beginning with the prehistoric man, following him down through the years as he attempts to achieve cultural progress. It stresses the English government as it reflected on the history of the United States. The great civilizations of the ancient world, those of Greece and Rome are studied and compared to ours. Continuing through the Dark Ages, the Renaissance, and French and English history, this course encourages a respect for the ancient world and our comparatively young culture.

# Science



The study of science attempts to give us a better understanding of the world around us. Biology deals with living things, plants, animals, and especially human beings. Chemistry is the study of organic and inorganic materials. This includes the

study of gases, acids, bases, elements, compounds, carbon compounds, and other more specific studies. Physics is the study of every day life in evidence. Aviation science does not teach knowledge of flying, but the ground work necessary to fly.

# English



English is the basis of education. The English classes are divided according to the student's needs and interests. English A offers a better background in basic grammar, while English B extends more literature. Literature is also stressed in English D, with emphasis on books. For college prep

students, English E is offered. English C is extended to commercial students, and as a terminal course. Other English courses are journalism for the prospective journalist and dramatics for aspiring actors.



## Foreign Languages

Puella est pulchra. That's not Greek, it's Latin. All of the romance languages are direct outgrowths of Latin. A clear understanding of this language will aid in mastering the other romance languages. It also helps in the study of the form and structure of the English language. Latin is not all romance though. The first year declensions of nouns, conjugation of verbs, sentence structure and phrasing, and Latin idioms are studied. It also helps in the understanding of some of the longer and harder English words. Second year is devoted to some of the easier Roman classics. Literal translations give the student a cultural and historical background of Rome.

Spanish is taught at B. H. S. with the South American pronunciation rather than the pure Castilian, because that would be of use to more people here. Before Spanish can be written or spoken fluently the student must have a thorough knowledge of English grammar. A foundation is laid in vocabulary, grammar, and reading in the first year. In second year the student is encouraged to think from the Spanish viewpoint by an intensive reading of cultural material. Spanish records helped a great deal to familiarize the student with correct pronunciation and the sound of the language.

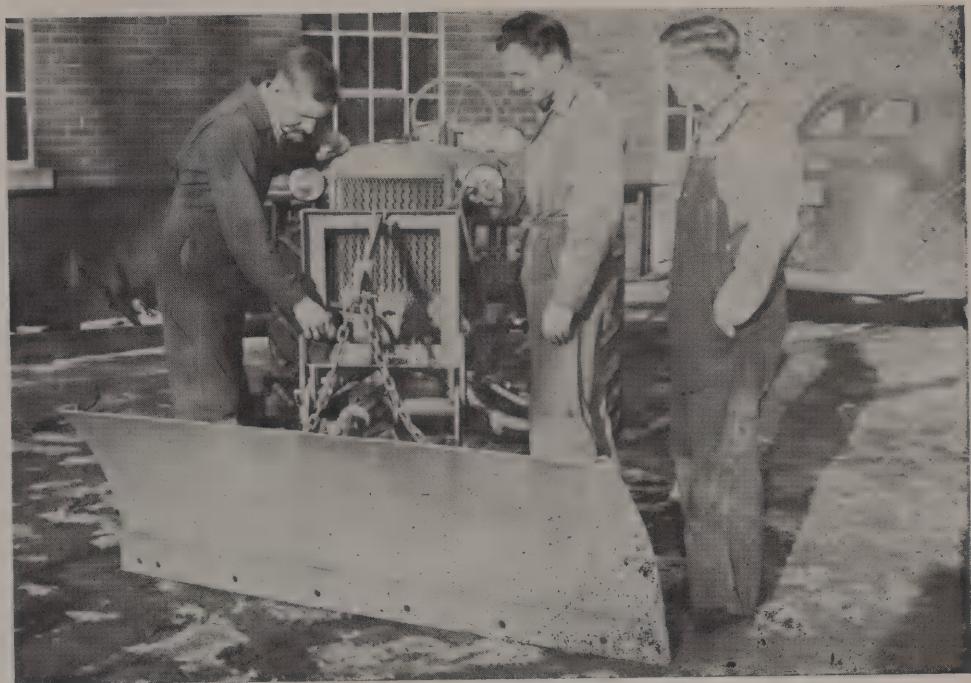
To insure world peace, foreign languages are becoming a necessity.

# Mathematics



Beginning with the study of lines and angles, plane geometry introduces the student to the fundamentals of mathematics. Advanced algebra is a thorough review of first year algebra, followed by more specialized work. Special figures such as

prisms and pyramids are given attention in solid geometry. The practical side includes the finding of total and lateral areas, and volumes of different solids. The study of all trigonometric functions of angles, solution of right and oblique triangles is included in trigonometry.



## *Shops*

### MACHINE SHOP

In machine shop the biggest achievement of the year was the snow plow. This project was completed by the entire class.

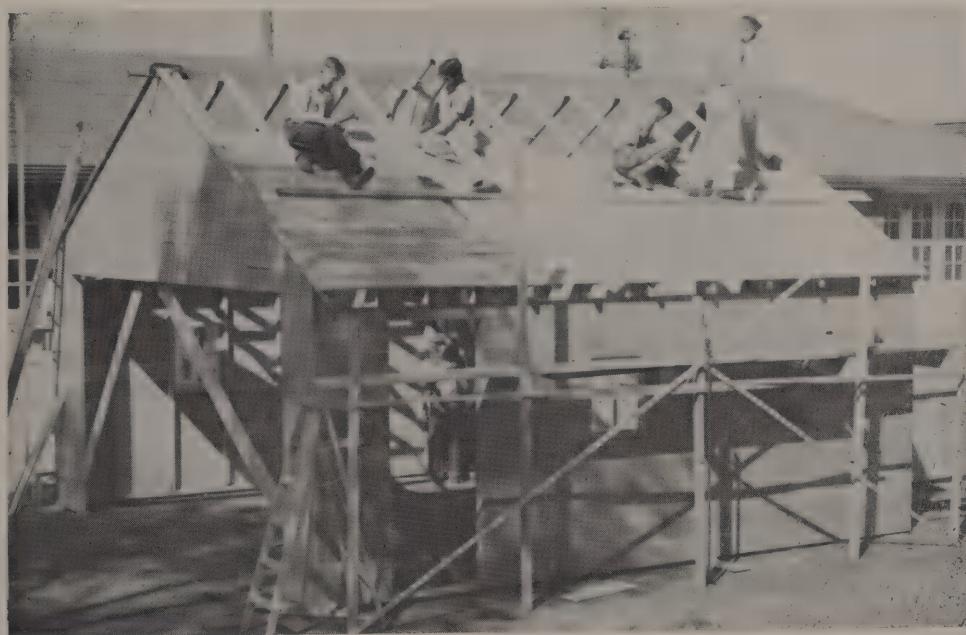
A fire escape was made for the Y. M. C. A. in order to make the building safe.

Two electric stop signs were provided by this class to protect the students and warn drivers at crossings.

### WOOD SHOP

The aim of wood shop is to serve industry and the individual. It attempts to develop in each pupil a feeling of pride in his ability to do useful things, and to develop an active interest in industrial life.

Mechanical drawing includes blue-print reading, sketching, instrument work, and inking.



# Agriculture



One of the most important classes in the high school course is that of training students in the modern farm methods.

These classes are planned to give practical and scientific experience in learning and practicing the new method of farming.

The biggest project of the year was the F. F. A. Safety and Accident Prevention campaign. During this campaign the boys showed films at many schools in Gage county. They also sponsored a rural school poster contest and an accident display in store windows.



SPORTS





R. B. ELLIOTT

Coach Elliott directed the varsity teams in both football and basketball in addition to serving as director of athletics.



K. C. WILLITS



EUGENE LITTLER

Coach Littler was coach in track, assistant in football and basketball, and took over the supervision of the athletic department after the resignation of Mr. Elliott and Mr. Willits.



## VARSITY FOOTBALL

*Top row: Student Manager Fry, Sands, Lovell, Fisher, Fuller, Carpenter, Kennedy, Fike.  
Second row: Coach Willets, Elliott, Winslow, Sharp, Buchholz, Tucker, Gay, Student Manager Henderson.  
Third row: Coach Elliott, Goble, Penner, Fairfield, Miller, Howe, Bauer, Fanders.  
Bottom row: Eden, Roland, Whiteside, Epp, Jones, Walker, Schultz, Morris.*

# Football

The Orangemen started the season well by defeating Northeast 7-0 in a torrid heat of 100 degrees. A pass to Goble was good for the T. D. and a short pass to Goble for the extra point.

The locals' biggest surprise was when Wymore came up here to give them a hard time. Wymore scored the first touchdown but Beatrice came from behind to win 13-6.

Traveling to Falls City with the boys a little over confident Beatrice took a beating of 25-0.

Coach Elliott's Orangemen came back to defeat Crete 25-0. Using a passing attack and a running attack they showed their greatest offensive power.

Powerful Hastings, the Mideast Conference Champions, downed B. H. S. 26 to 6. The local boys showed the best defensive play of the season. Wayne Jones chalked up Beatrice's lone tally.

A highly spirited Fairbury club defeated Beatrice 12-7. Donn Walker chalked up the Orangemen's only T. D.

Beatrice ended a successful season by defeating York 12-6. Playing in four inches of snow both

passing and running were difficult.

Hastings won the Mideast Conference Championship as Beatrice, Fairbury, and Northeast tied for runnerup.

Gerald Eden, Jerry Roland, and Wayne Jones received all-conference recognition.

Rodney Epp and Jerry Roland were elected honorary co-captains.

Coach Littler's reserves showed great promise for the future by winning 5 out of 7 games. The coach made 37 letter awards.

B.H.S. reserves began the season by defeating Barneston 13-0, then losing a tough game to Crete 6-0. The Junior Orangemen downed Lincoln High Sophomores 7-6 in a close game.

Speedy Northeast dropped the reserves 12 to 0. The future gridders started rolling by tripping Marysville 12-0 and in the rain and on a soaked field, downed Fairbury 19-6 while the next week in the rain again, the reserves ended the season by breezing past Adams 31-0.

## RESERVE FOOTBALL

*Top row: Student Manager Smith, Manes, D. Theis, Genrich, Long, Lienemann, Musman, Young, Trindel, Student Manager Gibson, Brown, Bede.  
Second row: Payne, Phillips, Munson, Streng, Sprague, B. Theis, Sanders, Bartholomew, Kleman, Gay, Kennedy, Winkle, Coach Littler.  
Third row: Paul, Kunkle, Elwell, Skanes, McCully, Sliger, Koenig, Bauman, Holt, Cox, Fox.  
Bottom row: Ruhl, Gross, Pickenpaugh, Coleman, Kollekowski, Crone, Pickman, Van Lanningham, Granceer, Falstead.*





*Top row: Jones, Goble, Eden, Epp, Ruhl.  
Bottom row: Roland, Kennedy, D. Gay, Schultz, Blaser, Kleman, M. Gay.*

## Basketball

Beatrice Orange and Black basketeers completed the season with 4 wins and 11 losses when they were defeated 25-34 by Falls City at Falls City in the District tournament.

The Orangemen started the season by dropping the first two games to Seward 16-21 and Hastings 21-42. Then they came back to win two, over Nebraska City 25-21, and Wymore 36-28.

Traveling out of town BHS fell before Falls City 34-17. Without the help of Don Blaser and Dale Ruhl, Northeast trounced Beatrice 31-18. Crete dropped the Orangemen 34-31 in a nip and tuck game.

Beatrice hoopsters took the long end of the

score to defeat Superior 26-21. The Orangemen stayed in the Mideast Conference by winning over Fairbury 42-29.

Paced by Roy Novak, Omaha Tech breezed past Beatrice 35-26. A hot Norfolk team sped past the Orangemen 52-34.

Beatrice fell before Tecumseh 25-26 in a tight game. Boys Town, rated one of the top three teams of the state, thrashed B.H.S. 55-23. York downed the Orangemen 42-39 in the last game of the season.

Gerald Eden, the spark plug of the team, received all-conference recognition.

### RESERVE BASKETBALL

*Top row: Coach Willets, Fox, Lovell, Klatt, Schank, Burke, Scoggin, Thies, Coleman- Student Manager.  
Bottom row: Bede, Bartholomew, Grancer, Smith, Trindel, Sands, Wieting.*





1st row: Kunkel, Genrich, Esau, Rinne, Wacker, Weber, Blaser, Peckman, Kattenborn, D. Gay, Fox, Munson.  
 2nd row: Grabouski, Coleman, Sprague, Mussman, Ruhl, Schultz, Klatt, Duensing, Long, Van Laningham, Finch, McCown.  
 3rd row: D. Thies, Ideus, Stangler, Gross, Daubendick, Epp, Eden, Sand, Fuller, Grancer, Winkle, Cox, Kleman.  
 4th row: Neuman, Goble, Ruhl, M. Gay, Lueken, Hale, Walters, Brown, Wieting, Bartholomew, Kennedy.  
 5th row: Roland, Graff, Plank, Murray, Hobbs, Berg, Pohlenz, Butler, Falstead.  
 Bottom row: Coach Littler, VonSteen, Kollekowski, Holt, Payne, Robison, McCully, Thornburg, Penner, Sharp, Lovell.

## TRACK

Beatrice High thinclads coached by Eugene Littler opened the season by falling before Lincoln High. Sophomore Bob Holt turned in good time, 4.44 in the mile.

The Orange cindermen took second place in a triangular meet with Northeast first and Fairbury third. Gerald Eden paced the Orangemen with 10 points by winning the shot and discus. He set a new record in that event for Beatrice.

Beatrice's two mile relay team of Penner, Kollekowski, Wacker, and Holt took fourth in the York Relays.

The B. H. S. trackmen placed sixth in the Hastings Relays. Bob Holt in the mile was the only gold medal winner. Bill Bauer placed fourth in the low hurdles.

Freshman LaVerne Pohlenz tied for third in the pole vault, and the 880 yard relay team took fourth.

Northeast nosed out Hastings to win the annual Mid-east Track and Field Meet. Bob Holt remained undefeated by winning the mile. Beatrice placed fourth.

## GYM TEAM

Top row: Coach Kelly, Kennedy, Barthelomew, Conradt, Wolfe, Sanders, H. Miller.  
 Second row: Fike, Skalla, R. Miller, Falstead, Sprague, Phillips, Whiteside—Student Manager, Bruhn.  
 Bottom row: Headley, Pohlenz, Westphal, Hodge, Searcy, Holmstrand, Renner.

Running nip-and-tuck, Falls City edged the locals 58-51 in a dual meet.

Those qualifying for the state meet were Eden, shot and discus; Cox in the pole vault, Weber and Huttenmaier in high jump, Bauer in low hurdles, Murray in the hurdles, Holt in the mile, and Penner in 880.

## GYM TEAM

Beatrice's gym team, under the direction of Ed Kelly, has been working out day after day since fall preparing for the state meet. Five lettermen were the backbone of the team. They are: Max Kennedy, Marian Bartholomew, Bert Weber, Kenneth Conradt, and Dick Gibson.

The complete team includes: tumblers, Kennedy, Bartholomew, Fike, Skalla, Pohlenz, and Hodge; side horse, Sprague, Miller, Weber, Conradt and Wolfe; rings, Gibson, Thomas, Huttenmeier, and Kennedy; parallel bar, Headley, Wolfe, and Whiteside; high bar, Whiteside and Huttenmeier.





Because of the crowded condition in the high school building, the boys' physical education classes meet at the YMCA. Swimming, basketball, and handball are activities in addition to calisthenics.

A ping-pong tournament proved to be an interesting event for the boys. Numerous other contests are held in badminton and exercises. Whenever weather permits, activities are held outside in the Athletic Park. All boys in senior high school are required to take physical education one year.

## Physical Education

This year, physical education is required of all sophomore girls. Through the capable direction of Mary Jo Gish, girls' physical education instructor, the sophomore gym classes not only train the body but create sportsmanship and cooperation.

As an open air activity, classes played field hockey at the athletic field early in the fall. Throughout the rest of the year teams were organized to compete in deck tennis, badminton, ping-pong, and basketball. Volley ball and tumbling also proved to be popular in the classes.



MARY JO GISH





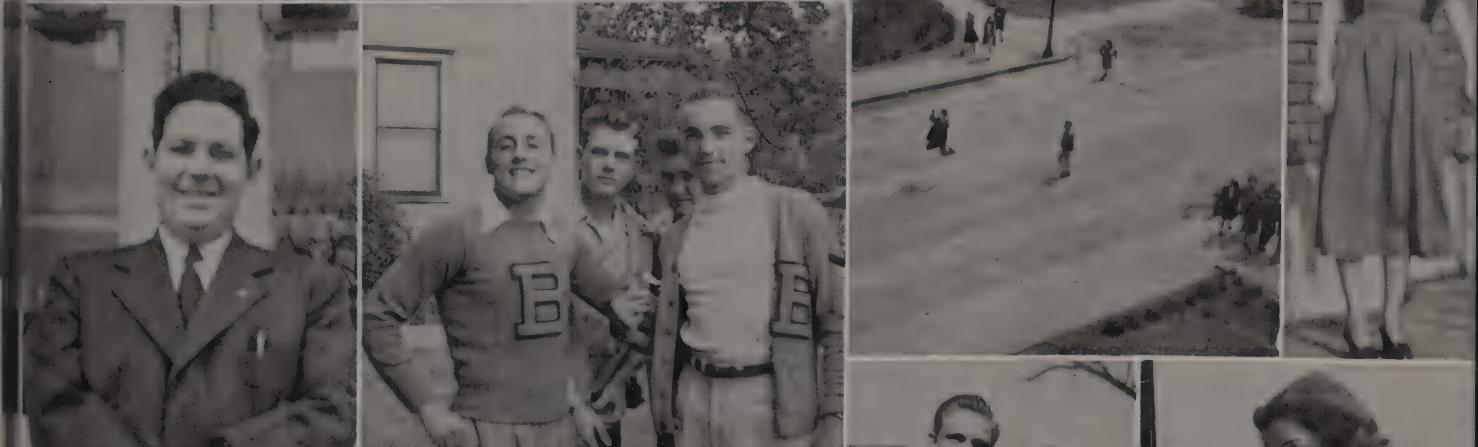
FEATURERS





1. Seniors first.
2. No explanation needed.
3. Troubles!
4. Well, I dunno—
5. Mary Jo.
6. Golly, is it worth it?
7. Sally.
8. Just plain Bill.
9. Mice or Men?
10. A new addition.
12. "Hey, kid!"
12. Now, it's this way.
13. On the way.

1. Cupid's candidates.
2. You got it, don't lose it.
3. The thinker.
4. Reach for the sky.
5. Thanks for the shade.
6. Sentimental? Rather.
7. Oh say, can you see?
8. New equipment.
9. Leaping for joy.
10. The new look.
11. Room 30's stepfather.
12. Leap year prospects.
13. Waiting for the men.
14. Say there. Sands.
15. What do I care about men!





1. First floor, southeast corner.
2. All they need is a mattress.
3. Next year's hopefuls.
4. Driver of drivers.
5. Who's absent today?
6. Extra-curricular.
7. Follow the leader.
8. Looking at the world upside down.
9. Busy "Beanie".
10. The you-know-whos.
11. Sandy and Cheese.
12. The calm before the storm.
13. "Springy" dispositions.
14. Our Donna.
15. A gentleman in disguise.
16. Just before the bell.
17. Hmn. Now what can we say about Don?
18. Ah! Wonderful, wonderful love!
19. The "New Look".





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Dear Shirley  
I've read &  
enjoyed having &  
Latin with Tom &  
I wish to come on  
next year. Come on  
me sometime.

Al Deen

Dear Shirley  
"Poor" Lurra is one of  
the best dresses one can  
wear in society.  
Always wear your new  
gown - it resuriges -  
N. Deen

Dear Shirley,  
You have been  
a sweet girl and  
I know one like you  
a lot. I hope you  
help it up. Good  
luck in your junior  
year.

Shirley,  
You're a good but  
short, great but  
a small girl  
of the good "Dad".

Dear Shirley,  
I wish you a lot of  
luck, happiness and fun,  
and with your personality  
& know you will  
have fun.

Love  
Yvonne

13  
Dear Shirley,  
I hope you have  
a lot of fun and  
the good luck  
& good health  
for many years.

Dear Shirley &  
Yellow book reporter (latin)  
Lots of happiness to a small  
gal Rodney E. B.

Dear Shirley,  
It's been a wonderful  
year. Good luck with  
best wishes.

Eldine

Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
Sugar is sweet  
but your a tub of glue

Robert Hule

I am glad you  
were to give club and  
that's that you showed  
continues to sing - and I  
hope you will.

Shirley

"Amen"

REMEMBER  
THE DAYS  
IN WORLD HISTORY  
PREDESAW

Dear Shirley

May the future years bring  
great joy and happiness

Dear Shirley,  
You're a swell girl <sup>haven't</sup>  
A wonderful  
A super sense  
I like you  
much

Dear Shirley,  
You've got a  
big personality  
and you'll always be a success.  
Lots of luck  
from your pal,  
Mimi

Dear Shirley,  
You've got a  
wonderful person  
and you are lots  
of fun. I hope to lots  
of fun this year.  
After that lots  
of fun.  
I've got a  
lot of fun having  
my classes in  
my teaching  
book. Always your  
best of  
Linda

Dear I. B. I wish  
to a swell sweet  
girl I wish a lot of  
luck in the future  
Love Leonie

Dear Shirley  
Good luck!  
See you  
next year  
"Adelle"

Dear Shirley  
I have  
had the

Dear Shirley  
I have truly  
enjoyed the class  
I have had this year, later  
History, Study &  
I will have  
met

as Shirley  
I have truly  
enjoyed the classes  
and had much fun  
this year, Latin, Wor-  
k, history, Study Hall, etc.  
I will have some  
fun next year  
then, good by.

Barley  
have truly  
had the classes  
all, Latin, Gram-  
mar, Study & all. I hope  
will have some with-  
in next year. A good  
class, good teach-  
er. See you to

Y  
es  
s, you  
, world  
t all. I hope  
some criti-  
cism. I want  
bad luck.  
See Gleason  
S. Fisher

